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## ENTITY STATUS CHANGE REQUEST

By the present paper, Applicant makes an assertion of Small Entity status in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c). Indeed, Applicant is herewith requesting an Entity Status Change from Large Entity to Small Entity for the above-identified patent application. Applicant verifies that they have less than 500 employees and have not licensed the rights in the application to a third party.

Additionally, Applicant presently requests a refund within three months of erroneously paying a Large Entity fee. A separate letter requesting the refund and providing the details of the improper charge is being submitted concurrently. In summary, Applicant paid \$810.00 for an RCE and \$1110.00 for a three-month extension, each of which were filed on October 12, 2009. Because the Applicant has Small Entity status, the proper Small Entity fees should have been \$405 and \$555.00, respectively. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests that the difference of \$960 between the previously-paid total amount of \$1,920.00 (Large Entity) and the total amount of \$960.00 (Small Entity) for the RCE and 3-month extension of time be refunded to Deposit Account No. 06-1315; GJEL:0003/FLE.

If the Examiner wishes to resolve any other issues by way of a telephone conference, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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